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Preliminary Amendment

Prior to further consideration of the above-captioned application in view of a Request for Continuing Examination being filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 4 and 6-13 and add claims 14- as follows:

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14. A method for diagnosing possible presence of gastritis in a human by evaluating a blood sample, comprising assaying the blood sample for the presence of antibodies specific for H,K-ATPase, antibodies specific for Helicobacter pylori, and the concentration of pepsinogen I, whereby the presence of H,K-ATPase antibodies, Helicobacter pylori antibodies, and pepsinogen I concentration are compared between themselves and in relation to the respective values of H,K-ATPase antibodies, Helicobacter pylori antibodies, and pepsinogen concentration of a normal population, wherein altered levels in the sample is indicative of gastritis.
15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of determining the levels of said indicators comprising performing immunoassays for detecting the indicators.
16. The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of determining an additional indicator comprising the level of pepsinogen I multiplied by the level of Helicobacter pylori antibodies, and wherein the level of this additional indicator is compared to a standard.

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	460.00
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128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 480	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 820	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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